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"Freshs" Will Be Profs. And Profs. Will Be "Freshs" Motto At Chem. Dinner

Horribly weird in laboratory coats, the chemists gathered last night at the Union for their dinner. Lab. coats? Rags! It was pathetic. One poor senior had the whole back ripped out of his coat. The faculty were attired like verdant freshmen, that is to say, in bright, new, shiny, spick and span Lab. coats, which had never seen the cleaning mixture.

At seven o'clock the dinner began; the freshmen (alias the Profs.) were assigned to desks in the Kiddish laboratory, by instructor Geo. Lunt and Dr. Talbot (Dudley Clapp) said grace as follows:

Now I seat me down to feed,
Before this awful orgie here,
If I should die from what I eat,
Thank God, I have no Profs. to meet.
The soup was served in evaporating dishes, and was inhaled through pipettes; the butter was in scorifying dishes; the beer and ginger ale were partly in retorts, but to a greater extent in the air. The cheese was desiccators, the water in beakers; and above all, the men were in and around fine spirits.

Between courses M. K. Sweet 1910 played the violin, and numerous clever parodies were sung. Among the best of these were the following:

OPENING CHORUS

Tune—The Man Who Owns Broadway.
We are the men who run the 'Stute,
We are the faculty so cute.
The students are so gay,
We flunk them every day.
They come to try to work and not to play, they say.
The Course IV guys may happy be,
But they can't study chemistry.
If there's anything in Boston that you see you want, just say,
Drop a line to Walter.
Or else petition
The Faculty and we will see
That you will get it P. Q. D.

Tune—Anybody Here Seen Kelly?
Has anybody here seen Billy,
B-I Double L-Y
Has anybody here seen Billy,
Have you seen him passing by?
His noise is big, but he is small,
He thinks he's got it on them all,
Has anybody here seen Billy.
Billy with the great big I?
This last song was greatly enjoyed by Dr. Walker (also by his many admirers.)

Tune—Cheer Up, My Honey.
Fork up, oh fork up, you chemists,
Fork up your fifty to Rand,
Then you can take things,
Then you can break things,
What do you care where they land?
For every beaker you damage
Pay the supply room for three;
If it's a trifle wet,
Credit you cannot get.
Understand?

After the last cups of coffee had been done away with, and the last plate of ice-cream had been destroyed the toastmaster, Dr. Henry P. Tallmut, introduced as the first speaker of the evening Dr. Willing H. Talker. The subject of Prof. Talker's talk was, "Raw Raw Material." He treated the matter very exhaustively. Very! (Parenthetically, we will say that R. W. Jacoby 1910 gave an excellent imitation of Dr. William H. Walker).

After Dr. Talker, Dr. Tallmut intro-

THE CROWING EVENT OF THE YEAR

Faculty And Students To Gather Tonight At First Reception Of Its Kind Ever Given

An event never before attempted has been arranged for this evening. The Institute Committee in response to the increasing demand on the part of the students for more personal contact with the faculty has arranged for a reception to the Faculty by the students.

A very informal, and consequently enjoyable evening is planned. For the Faculty, Dean Burton, Prof. Dewey and Prof. Blachstein will give short characteristic talks. Prof. H. W. Smith will give a part of his illustrated lecture on his tour to the South Sea Islands.

For the students, the Glee Club will give a few selections from Tech songs among others. Also that far-famed "Faculty meeting" will be given by the members of the Biological Society. This "meeting" has already received interna-

tional reputation for its originality and well portrayed characters.

These events will take place downstairs in the dining room of the Union. After they are over, all will go upstairs, where refreshments will be served FREE.

When the appetites of the multitude have been appeased a general smoker will ensue. If anyone has any particular grudge to settle with the Faculty, individually or collectively, here is the chance of a lifetime. Come well loaded with smokes, as there will be plenty of opportunity to use them.

The affair will start officially at eight o'clock. If you want to get the best of the bargain get there early, as although the capacity of the dining room is large, a very large crowd has been arranged for, and "the early bird gets the worm."

REMEMBER FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Tonight---8:00 P. M.---The Union

duced Dr. Samuel P. Billiken, who spoke upon "Ring Systems and Eccentric Formulae." E. K. Jenckes was the courageous senior who essayed to mimic the inimitable manner of Dr. Mulliken.

Organic chemistry was illustrated by some of Dr. Mulliken's characteristic experiments.

Dr. Flunkem Hall Thop had for the text of sermon, "Mere Twaddle." R. S. Bicknell 1910 received tremendous applause when he remarked: "It doosn't make any difference whether we use a right-handed or a left-handed sprinkler."

Dr. Disgustus All Pill told with great exactitude "like unto this" about his work in the realm of gas and oil chemistry. His remarkable speech was ended by the unusual request and statement, "Please do not, in fact you must not, throw oily matter in this sink" L. W. Waters took the part of Dr. Gill—and took it well. So did Dr. Gill.

Dr. Miles Standish Peril (H. E. Stump), introduced as a famous golf player, gave an exceedingly interesting theoret. lecture on the subject, "Work done in the Solution of Problems." It was easily shown that the work done was equal to infinity.

A German quotation was the beginning of Dr. Funny J. More's speech. His talk was illustrated by slides (across the floor.) L. C. Shaw must have practiced long and faithfully to acquire Dr. Moore's manners, and especially his laugh.

The best imitation of the evening was R. E. Gegenheimer's rendering of Dr. Amiable Author Noise. He mimicked the voice, the intonation and the characteristic phrasing of Dr. Noyes perfectly. The speech ended with this beautiful mutilation from Longfellow: The heights by Tech men reached and kept,

Were not attained by sudden flights;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were grinding all the blessed nights.

Altogether, this was one of the most unique dinners ever given by any professional society at Tech. It was a thorough success in every way; and everybody had a good time—including the professors.

FRESH. VS. SOPHS. AT TECH FIELD SATURDAY

First Out-Door Meet Of Season Is Expected To Be Good Contest

1912-1913 TRACK MEET

On Saturday the first out-door freshman-sophomore meet will be held at Tech Field. The meet is going to be close, and it is expected that some very creditable performances will be seen. The sophomores got the best of the freshmen in the in-door meet, but outdoors there is a greater number of events and a chance for closer competition. The meet, however, is generally conceded to 1912, on account of the greater number of faster and more experienced men in that class. The cross-country race looks like a walk-over for the sophomores, as they possess many of the fastest varsity runners.

The 100 yd. dash will probably be a race for first between C. E. Trull 1913 and J. S. Grant 1912. The other places will go to S. E. Reed 1912, M. A. Oettinger 1912, J. Becker 1912, or H. G. Burnham 1913.

About the same men will place in the 220 yd. dash. Oettinger or Trull is picked to win, but will be pushed by Reed and J. I. Murray 1912.

A number of the fast quarter-milers in the two lower classes will not be able to run on account of baseball, and it is hard to foresee the result. Oettinger and Reed, both 1912, will surely place, but the other positions are practically unknown.

The 880 yd. run promises to be a close race, as a number of good men are slated for this event. R. D. Sampson, 1913, will probably win, but will be followed closely by R. D. Van Alstine 1912, B. S. Munch 1913, W. R. Bylund 1913, and C. L. Gabriel 1912.

The mile run is assured to A. S. Milliken 1913, the other places going to un-

FREE FEED FOR FIRST MAN TO GET TECHNIQUE

Most Eccentric Costume And The Largest Rips Will Also Earn Lunch

The Technique rush which comes off on Thursday, March 14, at 1.20 P. M., is going to be something extra this year. The rush will take place at the usual place, that is, in back of the old Art Museum. The first five books will be de luxe edition; the first twenty will contain the President's autograph signature.

The Union is going to serve a special thirty-cent lunch to the ordinary run of students, but three particular men will be served free: The man who gets the first copy, the man who has the most outlandish outfit, and the man who has his clothes torn the worst, will be presented with a beautiful, plush-lined lunch by the Union Dining Room. The judges who will decide between the various outlandish and torn paraphernalia have not been definitely chosen, but perhaps these duties will be undertaken by co-eds.

known men. All of the best 1912 men will be out of this event on account of the cross-country race.

The shot-put is conceded to J. L. Bray 1912, with J. Becker 1912, and N. D. MacLeod coming second, and third respectively.

The high jump will go to P. W. Dallymple 1912, who is sure to place the height in this event above the level of the other performances. The likely men for the other places are W. R. Bylund 1913, C. G. Fallon 1913, and H. B. Alvord 1912.

The broad jump is another event which it is hard to predict. There is no indoor competition, and therefore the jumpers in the freshman class are entirely unknown. H. Greenleaf 1912, and J. Becker 1912, will probably take the first two places.

H. Greenleaf 1912 should win the pole-vault with E. Mangan 1913, and R. S. Rankin 1913 coming second and third.

The hammer and discus are also events for dark horses. J. L. Bray 1912, and W. M. Ruby 1912, are the only men who have done anything at all in these events, and the first two places will undoubtedly go to them.

1913 BASEBALL CAPTAIN

F. E. Severance was yesterday elected captain of the Freshmen baseball team. Severance came to the Institute from the University of California, where he played first base on the 'varsity nine. He is playing in centre field for the Freshmen. In the game with Roxbury Latin Wednesday, he made four hits and scored two runs.

CALENDAR.

Friday, April 8.

4.00—Technique 1912 Electoral Committee Meets, Union.
8.00—Faculty Smoker, Union.

Saturday, April 9.

3.00—1912-1913 Track Meet, Tech Field.
3.00—Baseball, 1912 vs. M. A. H. S., Tech Field.
3.00—Baseball, 1913 vs. Wakefield, Wakefield.

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COMMUNICATION

The writer of the communication signed D. N. F. in Thursday's Tech made one mistake that ought not pass without notice. We can overlook his statements that Eben S. Draper, Henry L. Higginson, and Spinoza wear their hats in their clubs; we can pass by the implication that members of the University and Tennis & Racquet Clubs habitually spit on the ceiling. But who can forgive him for taking up more than was necessary of The Tech's valuable reading space by inserting an extra letter N in his initials? K.. I. D.

Berkeley, April 8.—During the convention of the Palaeontological Society at the University of California several papers were read on excavations of California caves, showing that human bones had been discovered in several of them.

Boston, April 8.—Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday directed the Boston Park Commission to close its park system to automobiles until such time as some arrangement is made whereby the sum collected by the State in fees for auto licenses is divided up so that the park commission will get a portion to pay for the expenses of its roadways.

Portland, Me., April 8.—A hundred guests were driven from their rooms in scanty attire at the Columbia Hotel on Congress street early today by a fire which started with an explosion of electric fuses in the basement and filled the six floors of the hotel with dense smoke.

New York, April 8.—Wilbur Wright, who is in New York on business, thinks that within two years a lull may follow the excitement and that there will be more hard work ahead for the inventors. "The cream is being skimmed by those who are in the exhibition business and are doing nothing to broaden the art," he said, "while the hard work of perfecting the machine to a practical plane will fall upon the shoulders of those interested in the science."

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FINANCE COMMISSION

Matter May Be Dropped Due To Lack Of Interest

For the third time the joint meeting of the Institute Committee and representatives of the various activities had to be postponed yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that so few men showed up. The following were present: Institute Committee—B. Reynolds, R. F. Goodwin, F. F. Bell, H. D. Peck; Naval Arch. Society, C. A. Schellers; T. C. A., Ralph A. Swead; Basket Ball, A. T. Bennis; Class of 1912, C. H. Carpenter. Owing to the decided lack of interest shown in the proposed finance commission, the idea was expressed by some of those present that the matter should be dropped entirely.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

For Boston and vicinity.—Fair today and continued cool; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—Travelling forty miles an hour, the express from Atlanta to Cincinnati, carrying the Boston National baseball team, crashed into the rear of a freight overlapping a siding at Saxton, at 1.35 yesterday, killing the engineer of the express, William Rudolph, and seriously injuring his fireman, A. T. Parker. Two baggage cars and the mail car were derailed and several coal cars were shunted off into a pond.

None of the players or other passengers, according to reports reaching here, were hurt.

New York, April 8.—Six prominent members of the Aero Club of America, now a co-ordinate branch of the Automobile Club of America, have sent an open letter to Cortland Field Bishop, president of the club, demanding his resignation. The communication charges that his attitude bids fair to lose for this country the international aviation contests.

Boston, April 8.—Baseball will open in earnest on Tuesday next when the Red Sox will cross bats with Harvard, while the Doves are playing the Providence Grays.

Pittsburg, April 8.—Pittsburgers no longer will be obliged to speculate on the age of cold storage meats, eggs and butter, if an ordinance approved by council committee on public safety yesterday becomes a law. The measure provides that under supervision of the public safety department a label bearing the date shall be attached to any article when placed in storage.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Representative-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts arrived in Washington shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Less than four hours later he was Representative Foss, having taken the oath of office.

Washington, April 8.—A limit should be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially, is the judgment of the Senate cost of living committee. Chairman Lodge yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to meet this recommendation.

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Fownes, but they can't be

FOWNES

and not be right.

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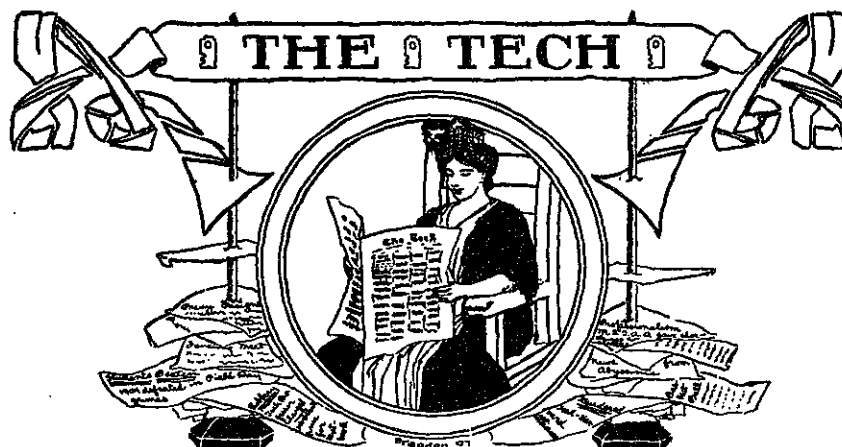
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Yokohama, April 8.—The American steamer Minnesota arrived here yesterday with an 18-foot hole in her bottom and having lost her rudder. She will proceed to Hong Kong for repairs.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—Lord Kitchener's report on his inspection of the Australia military forces states that the forces are inadequate in numbers, training, organization and munitions of war to defend Australia from the dangers due to prevailing conditions as well as to Australia's isolated position. The report was a comprehensive one, covering 22 printed pages. He states that an army of 80,000 is required. He advocates the establishment of a military college similar in ideals and practice to West Point.

Paris, April 8.—Prof. Percival Lowell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology lectured at the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of France, explaining by the aid of lantern slides his discoveries in connection with the canals of Mars. Fifteen hundred persons were present, including all the best known astronomers and scientists of this country, and loudly applauded the speaker. They appeared greatly impressed and warmly congratulated Prof. Lowell, who spoke in French.

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etry on

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Monday, April 11, at 2. P. M.
Tuesday, April 12, at 2 P. M.

C. L. ADAMS.

SPANISH 4, SECTION D.

Exercises in this subject will be held
hereafter on Monday and Wednesday,
instead of on Monday and Friday; oth-
erwise as heretofore.

FIRST YEAR.

The gymnasium exercises in Physical
Training will close this term on Thurs-
day, April 14th. All deficiencies must
be made up within the next three
weeks.

During the last week of exercises as-
signments will be made by Mr. Kanaly
for physical measurements to be plotted
on the charts.

Award of Cabot Medals, based on
these reports, will be made by the Com-
mittee before the end of the term.

ALFRED E. BURTON,
Chairman Faculty Committee
on Physical Training.

FIRST YEAR.

SHADES AND SHADOWS.

March 24, 1910.

Exercises in this course will be held
on Mondays, 2-3 and Fridays, 12-1, in
Room 40A Pierce Building, beginning
Monday, April 4, except on May 9,
when the Monday exercise will be
transferred to Wednesday, May 11, at
2 P. M.

Students are requested to bring to
the first exercise T-square, 45 degree
triangle, scale, etc.; paper will be fur-
nished. WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

1911 PROM.

Engraved invitations for the 1911 Ju-
nior Prom have been left at the Cage
for all men who have signed up.

1913.

All men who expect to try for fresh-
man outdoor track, report from now on
at Tech Field for practice.

1912-1913.

All men who are going to enter meet
Saturday, April 9, sign up in entry book
at Field before Friday.

Owing to the fact that there is only
one shell in which to practice, Coach
O'Leary has found it necessary to re-
duce the crew squad to the following
men: Ahlies, Barnes, Freeman, Godley,
Goodnow, Golt, Herschoff, Lawer, Rob-
ertson, Ruby, Sweet, Upham & Whit-
tlesey. This is not a final cut, but only
temporary, until another shell can be
procured, when the rest of the candi-
dates will be given another trial. Prac-
tice at 4.00 P. M. every day.
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Coach Pieper of the Harvard base-
ball team is finding it no easy matter
to round his team into shape this year.
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crippled. Only one man, Hicks, is in
condition to play. All the rest of our
pitching staff is laid up with sore arms,
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